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Title:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING TEETH

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 16 pages.
- New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 pages. PTO-1449, 1 pages. References, 4 items.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of PCT application serial no. PCT/EP01/02844, filed March 14, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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